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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Monday, 18th/October, through Monday, 25th/October there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP8, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3B8, MAURITIUS. Denny, KX7M, will be active as 3B8/KX7M from Mauritius between November 22nd and December 1st. He is there as part of the 3B8M team. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via F5CWU or the OQRS:
http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs

3B8, MAURITIUS. Jamie, M0SDV, will be active as 3B8/KX7M from Mauritius between November 22nd and December 1st. He is there as part of the 3B8M team. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS.

3DA0RU ESWATINI DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. The Russian DXpedtion Team (RUDXT) is now QRT as 3DA0RU as of 0252z, October 21st. Per ClubLog, as of October 21st, 0252z, 3DA0RU has made a total of 94464 QSOs with 24980 Unique call-signs. Breakdown by mode: 40748/CW, 11602/SSB and 42114/FT8. Breakdown by Continent (%): 0.7/AF, 13.6/AS, 64.8/EU, 18.9/NA, 0.9/OC and 1.1/SA. QSL via R7AL (direct or by the Bureau), ClubLog's OQRS (preferable) or LoTW. For more details and updates, see their new Web page at:
https://3da0.ru/en

3DA0WW ESWATINI DXPEDITION NEWS. By the time you read this, the Latvian RSF is about to be QRT (October 26th) as 3DA0WW. Per ClubLog, as of October 24th, 0843z, 3DA0WW has made a total of 28646 QSOs with 12443 Unique call-

signs. Breakdown by mode: 8272/CW, 3418/SSB and 16956/FT8. Breakdown by Continent (%): 0.9/AF, 15.3/AS, 57.5/EU, 19.9/NA, 2.0/OC and 4.4/SA. QSL via YL2GN (direct) or ClubLog's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau). The log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the operation. For more details and updates, see: https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html

3Y0J BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. Ken Opskar, LA7GIA, posted the following on FaceBook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/3093983840726129) on October 20th: Today we have finalized the procurement of all our 3Y0J antennas. All antennas will be supplied by our sponsors InnovAntenna, DX Engineering and Spiderbeam. We have run extensive HFTA analysis that shows our signals is predicated to be STRONG all over the planet. We will bring a mix of antennas with us with different material and technology. We have prepared a main antenna farm, backup antennas and a replacement strategy. We have focused on bringing quality products with us. You can expect our 160m top-loaded vertical to be 21 m tall and our yagis will be 7 to 10m up on solid antenna masts that can withstand 35 to 44 m/s wind. We have various yagis with us. And we plan dedicated yagis for Asia, EU and NA/SA on a triplexer/diplexer system. We will run inband on 40-10m. All this will be visible on the antenna layout drawing. InnovAntenna will launch a new product DXR-3 Bouvet - a yagi designed for our DXpedition which you can soon buy at DX Engineering.

The antennas will soon be shipped to Norway for inspection and testing, we have a site off the west coast to test the equipment in harsh weather. Some low band verticals will be shipped to Arizona for assembling and testing, some yagis will be shipped to New York, and finally topband antennas will be sent to Hungary. This is truly an international project where all team members contribute with a common goal to activate Bouvet to give you that much needed QSO!

Let's make it happen - support 3Y0J via PayPal bouvet@3y0j.no

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7P, LESOTHO. Members of the Russian DX Team (RUDXT), who went QRT early October 21st as 3DA0RU from Eswatini, continue their African trip (per their Web page) later in the day (October 21st) crossed over the border (by car) into Lesotho. Vasily, R7AL, informs OPDX that they plan to stay there for 12 days. The plan is to be active with four radios on all HF bands. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 (F/H, WSJT-X 2.0 software). Operations will last until November 4th. Operators mentioned are Vasily/R7AL, Slav/OK8AU, Vasily/RA1ZZ, Mike/RU3UR, Leo/RW9JZ and Nick/R5EC. Per ClubLog, as of October 24th, 0806z, 7P8RU has made a total of 14131 QSOs with 5942 Unique callsigns. Breakdown by mode: 4851/CW, 910/SSB and 8370/FT8. Breakdown by Continent (%): 0.9/AF, 11.9/AS, 45.3/EU, 38.4/NA, 0.7/OC and 2.8/SA. QSL via R7AL (direct or by the Bureau), Club-Log's OQRS (preferable) or LoTW. For more details and updates, see their Web page at: https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/7p8ru

8N1, JAPAN (Special Event). Members of the Amateur Radio Club Tama (JH1ZMK) will activate the special event station 8N1TAMA to celebrate 50th anniversary of Tama city until June 30th, 2022. Activity will be on 160m-70cm bands using CW, SSB and FM. QSLs will be sent via the Bureau. QSL Manager is JA1DKU.

8P, BARBADOS. Charles, 8P6ET, will be active as 8P1W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via KU9C.

8Q, MALDIVES (Bird Op). Torsten "Tor", DG7RO, will be active as 8Q7RO from the Fihalhohi Island Resort on Kaafu-South-Male Atoll (AS-013) during the Christmas holiday between December 11-27th. Activity will only be on Oscar QO-100 satellite. QSL via DG7RO, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE: The 8Q7RO callsign is a reissued callsign that was used in January 2013 by RT4RO.

B4, CHINA. Look for B4T, the contest station in Wuxi, Jiangyin, China, to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via BA4TB. Operators mentioned are Dale/BA4TB, Gu/BD4TS, Chen/BD4SS, Xingang/BH4TVU, Yun/BH4QBV, Caros/BH4TXN, Tom/BH4SCF, XiaoWei/BI4VNM, Gu/BI4WWO, Pengfei/BD4TSK and BD4SVT.

C5, THE GAMBIA (Reminder). By the time you read this, operators Jan-Francois/F4AHV (ex-6W7RV), Gérard/F5NVF, Abdel/M0NPT (7X2TT) and Luc/F5RAV should be active as C5C from Kololi (WW Loc. IK13PK), The Gambia, until November 19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (depending of local situation & the propagation) using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 (NO F/H) and the QO-100 satellite if possible. Suggested frequencies were published in OPDX.1536. The team is also planning to be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (October

30-31st). QSL via F5RAV direct.

C6, BAHAMAS (Update). Richard, NN2T (C6AHB), and team of operators will be active as C6AHB from Bimini DXpedition" (NA-048) between October 27th and November 22nd. Activity will be before and after the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). During the contest, operators will be a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see:
https://www.biminidxpedition.com

CN46, MOROCCO (Special Event). Look for the special event callsign CN46MS to be active between October 25th and November 10th, to celebrate the 46th anniversary of the "GREEN MARCH" inspired by the late HASSAN 2, King of Morocco bringing together 350,000 participants in a peaceful march to recover their Saharan provinces from the protectorate. QSL via CN8WW.

EX0, KYRGYZSTAN. Valery "Val", US4MAO, announced on QRZ.com that he will be active, starting in 2022, as EX0NN, from Uzgen, every two to three months. He states, "Estimated activity on 40-15 meters, CW and FT-8, with a maximum power of 20 watts, locator MN70. It will be more of a field activity in the beginning. Mobile antennas LW, Vertical, Inv V. In time, I hope to find a sponsor to equip QTH with a transceiver and PA and install antennas on all bands, including the Top bands.... QSL Manager will be determined a little later."

FG, GUADELOUPE. Philippe, F1DUZ, is once again active as FG4KH from FG5FI's QTH at Sainte Anne on Guadeloupe (NA-102) until November 2nd. Activity will be holiday style and mainly during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

HC, ECUADOR. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD/SP9E, is once again active as HC1MD/2 from the Santa Elena Province as of October 17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via K8LJG or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....

* IOTA PRESS RELEASE (date October 23rd). The following is an excerpt: "IOTA Management regrets that it will not be able to accept for IOTA credit contacts made with the 3D2CR operation from Conway Reef between 18 and 25 September 2021." Read the complete press release at: https://www.iota-world.org/management-news/973-3d2cr-operation-by-dominik-grzyb-from-conway-reef-sept

* The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 18-23rd (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8ED	CANARY	12m; SSB
AF-004	EA8J	CANARY	17m; FT8
AF-013	5R8AL	MADAGASCAR	12m; CW
AF-014	CQ3J	MADEIRA	30m; FT8
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	20/17/12m; SSB
AF-014	CT9ABV	MADEIRA	40/30/15m; CW/SSB
AF-016	FR1GZ/B	REUNION	10m; CW
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	12m; FT8
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	20m; SSB
AF-020	J5T	Bubaque	160/80/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB
AF-020	J5HKT	Bubaque	17m; FT8
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	20/15m; CW/FT4
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	12m; SSB
AF-050	5T1GM	Arguin	17/12/10m; CW
AF-050	5T5PA/P	Arguin	30/17/15/10m; SSB/FT8
AN-015	8J1RL	QUEEN MAUD LAND (PR.HARALD & CR PR OLAV COASTS)	30/15m; FT8
AS-007	JA1UTQ	HONSHU	20m; SSB
AS-007	JA1WQD	HONSHU	15m; SSB
AS-007	JH3NGD	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-007	JH4MGU	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-007	JI1NJC	HONSHU	15m; FT8
AS-018	RT0F	SAKHALIN	40m; FT8
AS-077	JA6FFO	KYUSHU	15m; FT8
AS-078	JE8CXM	HOKKAIDO	30m; CW
AS-078	JA8ZO	HOKKAIDO	17m; FT8
AS-200	JI3DST/5	Shodo	20/17m; CW/SSB
AS-206	JO3LVG/P	HONSHU'S COASTAL EAST	17m; SSB
EU-001	SV5DZX	Kalymnos	40m; CW
EU-001	SV5TH	DODECANESE	40m; CW
EU-004	EA6BH	BALEARIC	80m; FT8
EU-004	EA6KB	BALEARIC	20m; SSB

EU-005	G0ORC	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; FT8
EU-005	G4GIR	GREAT BRITAIN	30m; FT8
EU-005	G6UT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	G7SQW/p	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0HKB	GREAT BRITAIN	10m; SSB
EU-005	M0ALA	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0MJA	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	MM0DXT/P	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-009	MM7ARJ	ORKNEY	17m; FT8
EU-014	TK4QL	CORSICA	40/20m; SSB
EU-015	SV9IOI	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1DZ	FAROE	30m; FT8
EU-018	OY1R	FAROE	40m; SSB
EU-020	9A10FF/P	GOTLAND COUNTY	40m; CW
EU-021	TF1A	ICELAND	30m; FT8
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	17m; SSB
EU-023	9H4CM	MALTA	17m; SSB
EU-024	IS0FDW	SARDINIA	17m; SSB
EU-024	IS0GQX	SARDINIA	17m; CW
EU-026	JW6VDA	SPITSBERGEN	20/17m; SSB
EU-031	IC8/UR8QX	Ischia	15m; CW
EU-031	IC8AIK	Ischia	30m; FT8
EU-038	PD/DO1BEN	Texel	20m; SSB
EU-049	SX200RMA	NORTH AEGEAN	17m; SSB
EU-050	IL7/IK5AEQ	SAN DOMINO	40/20/17m; FT8
EU-050	IL7/IZ5IUY	SAN DOMINO	40m; SSB
EU-054	IF9ZWA	EGADI	80m; FT8
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	40m; CW
EU-097	OH2/DL4BBH	ETELA-SUOMI (UUSIMAA) PROVINCE	40/17m; SSB
EU-097	OH2/DL7UXG	ETELA-SUOMI (UUSIMAA) PROVINCE	40m; SSB
EU-097	OH2/DL2VFR	ETELA-SUOMI (UUSIMAA) PROVINCE	17m; CW
EU-114	GU4FOC	GUERNSEY	20m; CW
EU-115	EI2ILB	IRELAND	17m; FT8
EU-115	EI5KG	IRELAND	17m; FT8
EU-115	EI8GS	IRELAND	30/12m; FT8
EU-115	EI9HQ	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-115	MI0LLG	IRELAND	17m; FT8
EU-115	MI0NWA	IRELAND	17/15m; FT8
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-170	9A10FF/P	DALMATIA NORTH	40m; CW
NA-014	VE9BS	NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCE SOUTH	20m; SSB
NA-015	CO6XE	CUBA	20/12m; FT8
NA-015	CO8LY	CUBA	12m; CW
NA-022	VP2EIH	ANGUILLA	15m; SSB
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	15m; SSB
NA-029	VE2WW	PRINCE EDWARD	40m; SSB
NA-096	HI3AA	HISPANIOLA	20/17m; FT8
NA-096	HI8AT	HISPANIOLA	10m; SSB
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	30m; FT8
NA-099	KP4PUA	PUERTO RICO	20m; SSB
NA-105	FS4WBS	ST MARTIN	20/15m; FT8
NA-105	PJ7FM	ST MARTIN	20m; FT8
NA-105	PJ7P	ST MARTIN	20/15/12m; SSB/FT8
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	10m; FT8
NA-106	NP2X	VIRGIN	160m;
NA-107	FM5BH	Martinique	160m;
NA-110	AJ4EN	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	17m; SSB
NA-122	HI3JCC	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S COASTAL	15m; FT8
NA-247	PJ7/W5JON	SINT MAARTEN	15m; FT8
OC-001	VK2TEV	Australia	40m; SSB
OC-001	VK4SX	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	12m; SSB
OC-006	VK7NET	TASMANIA	40m; FT8
OC-016	3D2MP	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	20m; FT8
OC-016	3D2USU	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	80/12m; FT8
OC-021	YB0IBM	JAVA	15m; SSB
OC-021	YB2NDC	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-032	FK4QX	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; SSB
OC-032	FK8GX	NEW CALEDONIA	30m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1WN	NORTH	12m; SSB
OC-042	DU3LA	LUZON	15m; CW
OC-129	DU7EYG	VISAYAN	30m; FT8
OC-143	YB4IR	SUMATRA	30m; FT8
OC-143	YB5QZ	SUMATRA	30m; FT8
OC-143	YD5ACA	SUMATRA	40m; SSB
OC-143	YD5AKH	SUMATRA	40m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4NA	BONAIRE	17m; CW

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-014. A team of members from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will be active as A44M from Masirah Island, Oman, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi-? entry. Also, look for the ROARS team to be active before and after the contest as A43MI. QSL both callsigns via ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW or eQSL.

EU-064. (Reminder) The Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM2N from Noirmoutier Island (DIFM AT-020) between October 24-30th. Operators mentioned are Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MNK, Fabrice/ F5NBQ, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ ON4ZD/OS0S. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4ZD, direct, by the Bureau or Clublog's OQRS (preferred).

NA-114. (Update) Members of the Radio Club de Montceau Les Mines (F6KJS) will be active as TO6S from Terre de Haut (WW Loc. FK95eu87, WLOTA-3998), Iles des Saintes, Guadeloupe, between January 20th and February 1st, 2022. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4. Suggested frequencies can be found at: https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/index.php/lactivite__trashed/les-frequences Operators mentioned are Didier/F6BCW, Pascal/F1MNQ, Pierre/ F1TCV, Mike/F5LRL and Keith/VE7KW. QSL via F6KJS. For more details and updates, see: https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr Their Facebook page is at: https://www.facebook.com/DXpÇdition-TO6S-102954718850959

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J5T & J5HKT DXPEDITION TO GUINEA BISSAU NEWS (Update). Members of the Italian DX Team are now QRT from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau, as J5T and J5HKT. They made over 73k QSOs. QSL via I2YSB direct, IDT OQRS (Not ClubLog) or LoTW. For more details, see: http://www.i2ysb.com/idt

ON75, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association (BAFARA) have activated the special event stations ON75AF, ON75BAF, and ON75BFS to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Belgian Air Force until the end of 2021. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL ON75BAF via ON4CMO. QSL ON75AF via ON6KL.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OQ60, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the UBA NOK will be active as OQ60ANT (WAP 338) from Turnhout, Belgium, between November 1st and December 31st. Activity is to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS; your QSL is not needed. They will send QSLs automatically via the Bureau.

P4, ARUBA (Update). John, W2GD, will once again be active as P40W between October 25th-31st. Activity will be (when time permits) on the various HF bands, with some focus on the 30/17/12 meters and 160 meters mostly on CW (before the contest). His activity will also include an entry in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or N2MM. No bureau cards.

P4, ARUBA. Mathias, DL4MM, will be active as P4/DL4MM from Aruba (SA-036) between January 23rd and February 2nd, 2022. Activity will be on various HF bands with a focus on the lower bands and 30/17/12m, using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM, direct or by the Bureau (via ClubLog) or LoTW. He will also be in the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 28-30th, 2022) as a Single-Op/Assisted/High-Power entry signing P40AA. Also, QSL via DL4MM, direct or by the Bureau (via ClubLog) or LoTW.

PA21/PD21/PD22, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Ray, PA5DX, will be activating three special event stations (SES), PA21XMAS, PD21SANTA and

PD22HNY during the Christmas holiday season. The SES's PA21XMAS and PD21SANTA will be active between December 1-31st. The SES PD22HNY will be active until the end of January 2022. Activity of operations and modes were not mentioned, but there will be a special award for working at least 2 Christmas stations to download on QRZ.com at:

https://www.qrz.com/db/PA21XMAS

No QSLs will be available and only the award will be available...

PJ4, BONAIRE. Tjeerd "TJ", PE1OJR, will once again be active as PJ4/PE1OJR from Kralendijk, Bonaire (SA-006), between October 22-29th. Activity will be holiday style (when not diving or sight seeing) on mainly 40/20 meters using SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL only via LoTW or ClubLog.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN (Update & PJ5 Op). John, W5JON/V47JA, did not sign as PJ7JA as planned from Sint Maartrn Island (NA-247), but was active as PJ7/W5JON. John informs OPDX that his PJ7JA license was not ready to be picked up even though he applied for his license some three months ago. So, John resorted to "plan B" snf operated under CEPT as PJ7/W5JON. QSL via W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs. REMINDER: By the time you read this, John, W5JON/V47JA, will be active from St. Eustatius Island (PJ5) between October 23rd and November 1st, and sign as PJ5/W5JON. Activity will be the same has his PJ7 operation.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Janusz, SP9FIH, is now active as PJ7P from Sint Maarten Island (NA-247) until November 3rd. Activity will be on 30/15/12/10 meters using SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. For more details and updates, see: http://pj7.dxpeditions.org/?post=ready-to-visit-sint-maarten

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 25-31st).....

Oct/25th LN	Oct/28th BN	Oct/30th HN
Oct/26th HN	Oct/29th BN	Oct/31st HN
Oct/27th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
  and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
  https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
  http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
  https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (October 24th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3F200NG via HP2NG	II5QSP via IQ5DY	OO5Z via ON5AZ
3V8SF via LX1NO	II6OANT via I1HYW	OS7XT via ON7XT
4L1AN via N4GNR	IL3/KN6RCV via OE3SGU	OX/OZ1LXJ via OZ1LXJ (d)
4O/UA9JNV via UA9JNV	IL3/KN6RCV via OE3SGU	PA/SP1MVG/P via SP1MVG
5W1SA via JA1DXA	IL7/IK5AEQ via IK5AEQ	PJ2MAN via EC5AHA
5X4E via IZ3ZLG	IL7/IZ5IUY via IA5IUY	PJ4DX via M0URX

9A/F5SNJ via F5SNJ	IL7/IZ5IUY via IZ5IUY	PJ7/W5JON via W5JON (d/L)
9A2CHRIS via 9A0Z (***)	JY4CI via K2AX	PJ7P via SP9FIH
9G1SD via AB0GC	JY5MM via IK2DUW	RJ60AN via RZ3EC
A61BG via EA7FTR	K7P via N7WR	RT2C via RN3DK & (L)
AN100ACM via EA7URM	KP2B via EA7FTR	S5730ZT via S57ZT
CQ3J via CT3MD	KP2BH via EB7DX	SP0NOBEL via SP3POB
CS7/DO3HK via DO3HK & (L)	KP4/AA3TT via AA3TT (L)	SP60VHSC via SP3LPR
CT9/DK7YY via DK7YY	LZ1337KM via LZ1KCP	SX200RRP via SV1RRP
D2EB via IZ3ETU	LZ5R via LZ1YQ	TF3T via TF3MH
DL/OE7RDI/P via OE7RDI	LZ6E via LZ1GU	TF3VE via EA7FTR
ER/DL5CW via DL5CW	N3G via KB3WAV	TM2VI via F4EDR
HB0/PA3CNO via PA3CNO	NP2X via KU9C	YB0ECT via W2FB
HC1MD/2 via K8LJG	OE100GOA/4 via OE1GOA	YT1914KOL via YU1EA
HG8A via HA5JI (d)	OH2/DL4BBH via DL4BBH	YW200BC/1 via YV4KW
HP/VE1RM via W1VE	OL5GMA/P via OK3EQ	ZA/IW2JOP via IW2HAJ & (L/e)

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(P) Please send no QSL
(**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs
(***) download

LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3DA0RU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3DA0WW (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/7P8RU
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/C6AHB (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/KP4/AB2RF (Updated)
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EL2DT QSL STATUS (Update). Bob, N2OO, reports: The EL2DT QSL cards arrived from the printer. OQRS has been set up on ClubLog. A limited number of older paper logs have been made available. More are expected. Specific dates will be posted on the N2OO QRZ page with instructions.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5T5PA/P, CX2DK, G3RWF, PA3FQA, SX200BOH, S9OK and VE5MX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7Q7RU, C92RU, JW0W (EU-063), KL7RRC (NA-039) and S79KW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2DK, 5N7Q, 5T7OO, 7C9B (OC-150), 8Q7AO, 9G5FI, A61AJ, C21EU, C5DL, CE0ZY, HL5/DF8DX, HU1DL, KH8/DL2AWG, LX5WARD, LX9DX, OH/DF9TM (EU-096, EU-097), OH/DL2SWW (EU-096, EU-097), OH0/SK3SN, OH0/SM1TDE, OZ/DL2AQI, OY/DL4APJ, P29VXX, PJ4/DL6KR, S9DX (AF-023), T31EU, TA0/DL7UCX (AS-201), TO7DL, TY1CE, V5/DL3DXX, V73D, VK9LM, XR0YD, XX9D (AS-075), Z66DX and Z66X
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

R325, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event station R325G from the city of Gadzhievo to be active to celebrate the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Russian Navy. Gadzhievo city is the base point of Russian nuclear submarines. The base was opened in 1956 and served as a home port for diesel submarines. Since 1963, nuclear submarines have also been based in Gadzhievo, including the K-219 that sank in 1986. Initially, the city was called the village of Yagelnaya Guba. Then it was renamed and began to bear the name of the Hero of the Soviet Union Magomed Imadutdinovich Gadzhiev, who died in the Great Patriotic War. QSL via the Bureau.

SILENT KEY. Murray, WA4DAN, member of the Sable Island Team, informs OPDX of the following [edited]: "Our beloved team member, contester and DX-peditioner, Will Roberts, AA4NC, was killed in a plane crash late Thursday afternoon (October 21st) near Holly Ridge, NC. Will was a pilot and he was taking off from a small airstrip when his plane crashed. The FAA and NTSB are investigating. Will was a member of our DXpedition team and was already signed up for both CY9C and CY0C in 2022.... Our DXpedition team is just stunned and devastated by what happened. Will was a very experienced pilot and had been flying for decades. He owned the Mooney aircraft that crashed. You can go to his QRZ page and see a photo of him and his plane."
For more details, see:
https://www.witn.com/2021/10/22/crews-continue-investigate-deadly-onslow-county-plane-crash

https://www.witn.com/2021/10/23/officials-community-deals-with-fallout-fatal-onslow-county-plane-crash/
OPDX and its readers send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of AA4NC.

SP60, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station SP60ANT (WAP-339) to be active to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature. QSL via SP3POB, direct or by the Bureau.

SX200, GREECE (Special Event). Kostas, SV1RRP, will be active as SX200RRP from Agrinio, Greece, to commemorate 200th anniversary of the Hellenic War of Independence in 1821. QSL via LoTW.

TC29, TURKEY (Special Event). Mustafa, TA8DX, will be active as TC29OCTOBER to celebrate Turkey's proclamation as a Republic on October 29, 1923. QSL via TA8DX.

TF, ICELAND. Benni, TF3T, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He states, "If CDX allows, might go SB 80M HP or 20M HP." QSL via LoTW or TF3MH.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Bob, WX4G, will once again be active as V4/WX4G from the V47JA station at Calypso Bay on St. Kitts (NA-104) between November 24th and December 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 60m, using CW, SSB, and FT8/FT4, with yagis and verticals. He also plans to be active as V47A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WX4G, eQSL, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA (Update). Jeff, N6GQ, will be active as VP9/N6GQ and VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's Hamilton Parish QTH (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) between October 27th and November 1st. He will sign VP9/N6GQ between October 27-29th, on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB, no 30/17/12 meters. Jeff will sign VP9I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band (160-10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL VP9/N6GQ via LoTW. QSL VP9I via WW3S or LoTW. If in doubt, for fully updated QSL information, please go to: http://vp9ge.com/vp9i
JUST A REMINDER: Jeff will also be active as VP9I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th).

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, from Jakarta, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via W2FB only!

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